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Interstate 10 Construction Update 107th and Bullard Avenue Closures This Week

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Upcoming Restrictions

This week, construction progress continues with scheduled restrictions as part of the Interstate 10 Improvement Project. Drivers can expect full closures on Bullard and 107th avenues, and restrictions at Estrella/Pebble Creek Parkway underneath I-10 for continuing bridge work. The westbound bridge at 107th Avenue is being rebuilt, which will require a closure until early March.

In the coming weeks, drivers can expect full closures at Estrella/Pebble Creek Parkway underneath I-10 for bridge work, and closures of the Litchfield and Dysart roads eastbound on-ramps as lane reconstruction takes place on the existing I-10 lanes.

Project Information

The I-10 Improvement Project will provide additional lanes between Verrado Way and Loop

101 (Agua Fria Freeway). The freeway expansion includes widening the existing median and adding outside lanes to improve east/west traffic flow in the West Valley.

This project is one of the first elements of the *Regional Transportation Plan* and is funded through a voter-approved sales tax to improve and construct new transportation options in Maricopa County through 2025. More information on the *Regional Transportation Plan* is available at www.ValleyFreeways.com.

ADOT strives to inform the public about planned freeway restrictions. As with any complex construction project, there is a possibility that severe weather or other unforeseen difficulties may result in unscheduled closures or restrictions.

Please visit the ADOT <u>Web site</u> for the most current information about planned and ongoing I-10 restrictions.

Here is an overview of the scheduled restrictions on I-10 in the West Valley:

107th Avenue

Monday, Jan. 12 – Friday, March 13

1 a.m. – 4 p.m.

107th Avenue underneath I-10 will be closed for bridge work beginning Monday, Jan. 12 at 1 a.m. and is scheduled to reopen on Friday, March 13 at 4 p.m. Business access will remain open. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 interchanges. View Map

99th Avenue On-Ramp

Monday, Jan. 12 - Friday, March 13

1 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The 99th Avenue westbound on-ramp will be closed for bridge work beginning Monday, Jan. 12 at 1 a.m. and is scheduled to reopen on Friday, March 13 at 4 p.m. Business access will remain open. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 interchanges. View Map

Interstate 10 Frontage Road

Monday, Jan. 12 - Thursday, Jan. 15

7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Westbound I-10 frontage road will be restricted to one lane from 99th Avenue to 107th Avenue from Monday, Jan. 12 at 7 a.m. until Thursday, Jan. 15 at 4 p.m. On- and off-ramps and business access will remain open. View Map

Bullard Avenue

Monday, Jan. 19 – Friday, Jan. 23

1 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Bullard Avenue underneath I-10 will be closed for bridge work beginning Monday, Jan. 19

and will reopen for the weekend on Friday, Jan. 23 at 4 p.m. Business access will remain open. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 interchanges. The I-10 eastbound on- and off-ramps will be closed. View Map

Estrella/Pebble Creek Parkway

Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Thursday, Jan. 22

7 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Northbound lanes on Estrella/Pebble Creek Parkway underneath I-10 will be restricted to one lane Tuesday through Thursday of this week from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 – Thursday, Jan. 22 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Southbound lanes on Estrella/Pebble Creek Parkway underneath I-10 will be restricted to one lane Tuesday through Thursday of this week from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Work Zone Safety

Safety is a vital part of the ongoing construction process. It is important to plan ahead for restrictions and to slow down in the work zone. Drivers and pedestrians are responsible for staying alert and obeying traffic laws; including signage, traffic barricades and flaggers within construction work zones. Most importantly: *slow down in the work zones*. The speed limit on I-10 has been reduced to 55 mph in work zones for the project duration. The reduced speed limits are intended to protect drivers, passengers and workers in the work zone. Please click here for additional safety tips.

- For general information about I-10 improvements, contact the I-10 project hotline at 602.288.9919 or ADOT@policydevelopmentgroup.com.
- For information on construction activities, contact Lars Jacoby at 602.712.7176 or LJacoby@azdot.gov.
- For traffic updates across Arizona, visit ADOT's Travel Information Site at www. az511.gov or call 5-1-1

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